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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 23, 2003**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003. A Petition and appropriate fee are enclosed herewith to extend the period for response until June 23, 2004.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the appendix of claims, which begins on a separate sheet attached herewith. A copy showing changes in marked-up form is provided in addition to a clean set.